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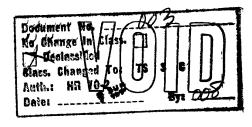
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- The so-called intellectual sector of the Portuguese Communist Party (PCP) in Coimbra was completely wiped out, according to source, with the arrest of thirty-five persons during the last week of September 1949. Those arrested included one university professor, eight or ten practising professional men, present or former students and recent graduates.
- 2. Another arrest which occurred during the latter part of September was that of Jose Leal da Silva TENDEIRO, reported to be a member of the Executive Committee of the Seccao Portuguesa da Internacional Operaria (SPIO). TENUTIRO had been in hiding from the Portuguese police since February 1949.

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